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In response to the Examiner's telephone communication and request of July 11, 2003, Applicants attach hereto the following documents as proof of a complete and timely response filed May 28, 2003, to the Office Action mailed December 3, 2002.

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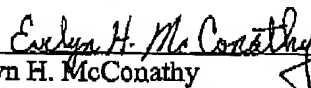
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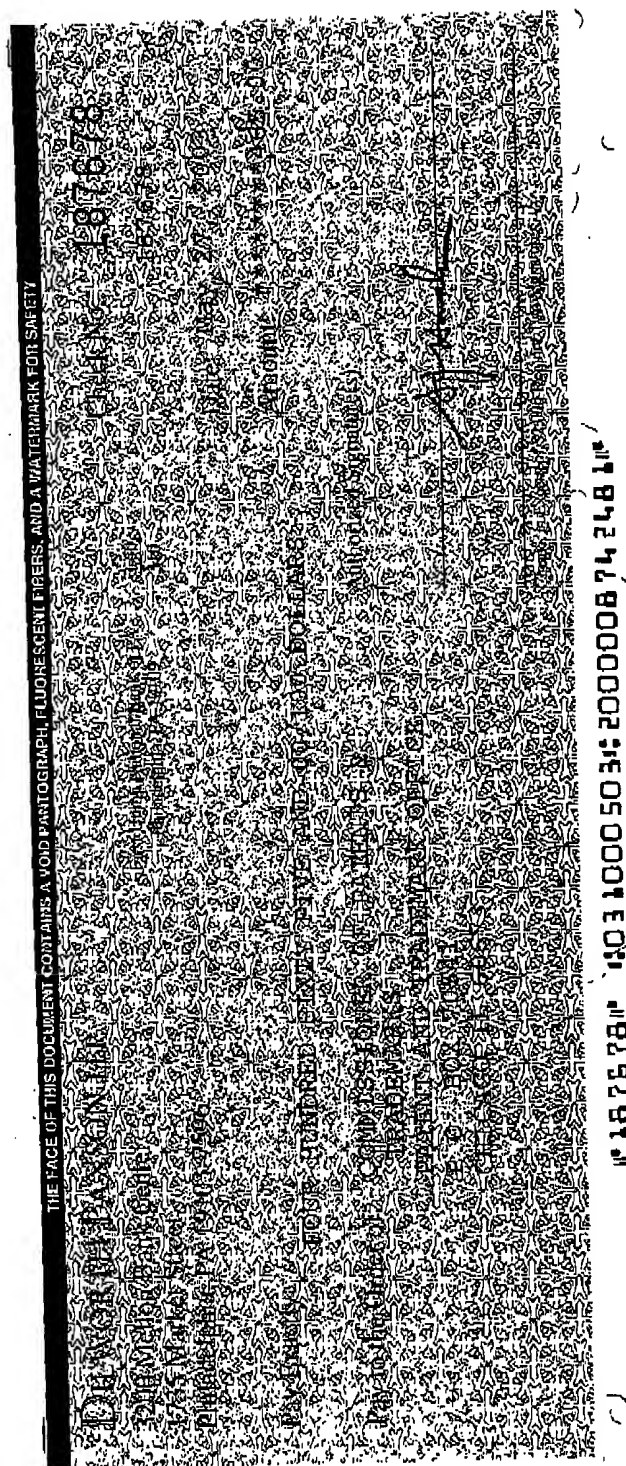
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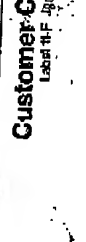
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